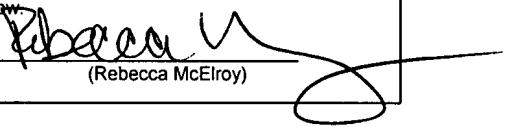




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Docket No.: 240042052403
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Jeffrey GLENN

Patent No.: 6,627,610

Issue Date: September 30, 2003

For: METHOD FOR INHIBITION OF VIRAL
MORPHOGENESIS

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Dear Sir:

By way of background, on April 12, 2002, Applicant's attorney spoke with Examiner Brumbeck regarding proposed amendments to claims 13, 22 and 23. An Interview Summary (Paper No. 14) was mailed by Examiner Brumbeck with the Notice of Allowance on September 10, 2002 indicating that she "will consider the data presented with the amendment after final as well as data previously presented with amendment B upon receipt of the formal amendment after final."

On December 10, 2002, Applicant mailed payment of the issue fee, submitted formal drawings, and an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 amending claims 22 and 23 and adding claims 24-55. Claims 24-55 added no new matter and support can be found in the specification for these claims. Additional fees were paid for the new claims at the time the amendment was filed. Attached as Exhibit "A" are copies of the following documents received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 16, 2002:

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On September 30, 2003, the subject application issued as a Patent without the requested amendments. Examiner Brenda Brumbeck was contacted and informed this office, in a telephonic message, that she did not "see any record that a 312 amendment was received or matched with the case." She further indicated "that is probably why the claims are not showing in the issued patent" and suggested applicant file a Certification of Correction.

Due to the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office's error and oversight, Applicant's patent issued without the additional claim amendments . Therefore, as instructed by Examiner Brumbeck, we are submitting a Certificate of Correction with the proposed amendments to claims 22 and 23 (now Claims 8 and 9 on issued patent) and adding claims 10-41 (renumbered to correlate with claims on issued patent). Applicant respectfully requests replacement of the issued claims 8 and 9 and the addition of new claims 10-41 as indicated in the Certificate of Correction submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 03-1952, under Docket No. 240042052403.

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Respectfully submitted,

By _____
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AMENDMENT

Please enter the following amendments without prejudice or disclaimer.

In the Claims:

Please replace claims 22 and 23 with the following clean set of amended claims 22 and 23. A mark-up version of the amended claims 22 and 23 is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

22. (Amended) The method of claim 13, wherein said agent is an inhibitor of a farnesyltransferase.

23. (Amended) The method of claim 13, wherein said agent is an inhibitor of a geranylgeranyltransferase.

Please add new claims 24-55 as follows.

24. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein said agent mimics the amino acid sequence of the "CXXX" (SEQ ID NO:1) box as it occurs in said protein.

25. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein said agent mimics the amino acid sequence of the "XCXX" (SEQ ID NO:4) box as it occurs in said protein.

26. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein said agent mimics the amino acid sequence of the "XXCX" (SEQ ID NO:5) box as it occurs in said protein.

27. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein said agent mimics the amino acid sequence of the "XXXC" (SEQ ID NO: 6) box as it occurs in said protein.

28. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein said subject is an animal or a plant.

29. (New) The method of claim 28, wherein said animal is a mammal.
30. (New) The method of claim 29, wherein said mammal is a human.
31. (New) The method of claim 29, wherein said mammal is a non-human primate.
32. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein said subject is an animal or a plant.
33. (New) The method of claim 32, wherein said animal is a mammal.
34. (New) The method of claim 33, wherein said mammal is a human.
35. (New) The method of claim 33, wherein said mammal is a non-human primate.
36. (New) The method of claim 23, wherein said subject is an animal or a plant.
37. (New) The method of claim 36, wherein said animal is a mammal.
38. (New) The method of claim 37, wherein said mammal is a human.
39. (New) The method of claim 37, wherein said mammal is a non-human primate.
40. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein said subject is an animal or a plant.
41. (New) The method of claim 40, wherein said animal is a mammal.
42. (New) The method of claim 41, wherein said mammal is a human.
43. (New) The method of claim 41, wherein said mammal is a non-human primate.
44. (New) The method of claim 25, wherein said subject is an animal or a plant.

45. (New) The method of claim 44, wherein said animal is a mammal.
46. (New) The method of claim 45, wherein said mammal is a human.
47. (New) The method of claim 45, wherein said mammal is a non-human primate.
48. (New) The method of claim 26, wherein said subject is an animal or a plant.
49. (New) The method of claim 48, wherein said animal is a mammal.
50. (New) The method of claim 49, wherein said mammal is a human.
51. (New) The method of claim 49, wherein said mammal is a non-human primate.
52. (New) The method of claim 27, wherein said subject is an animal or a plant.
53. (New) The method of claim 52, wherein said animal is a mammal.
54. (New) The method of claim 53, wherein said mammal is a human.
55. (New) The method of claim 53, wherein said mammal is a non-human primate.

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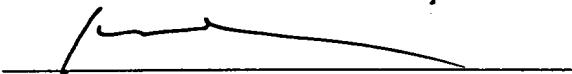
Applicant respectfully requests entry of the claim amendment set forth herein. No new matter is added. This amendment is filed before payment of the issue fee.

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EXHIBIT A. VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Please amend claims 22 and 23 as follows:

22. (Amended) The method of claim 13, wherein [the prenyl transferase is a farnesyltransferase] said agent is an inhibitor of a farnesyltransferase.

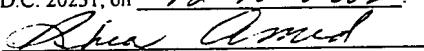
23. (Amended) The method of claim 13, wherein [the prenyl transferase is a geranylgeranyltransferase] said agent is an inhibitor of a geranylgeranyltransferase.



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Filing Date: October 13, 2000

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Examiner: Brenda G. BRUMBACK

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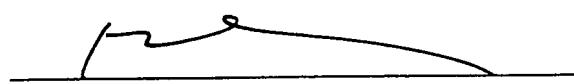
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Enclosed is two (2) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-4) in connection with the above-identified application.

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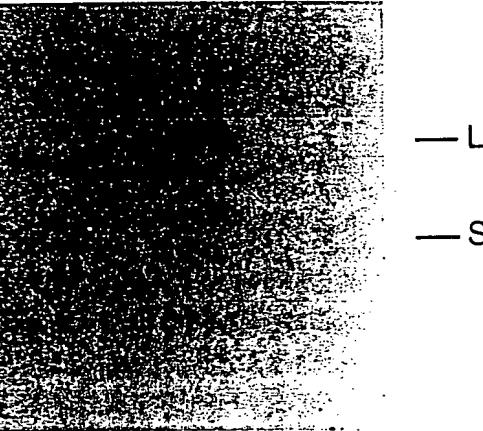


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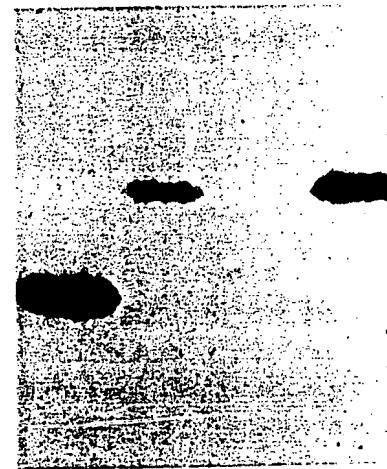


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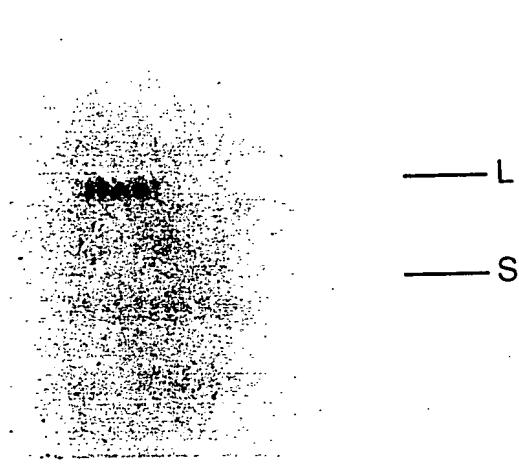


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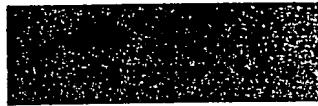


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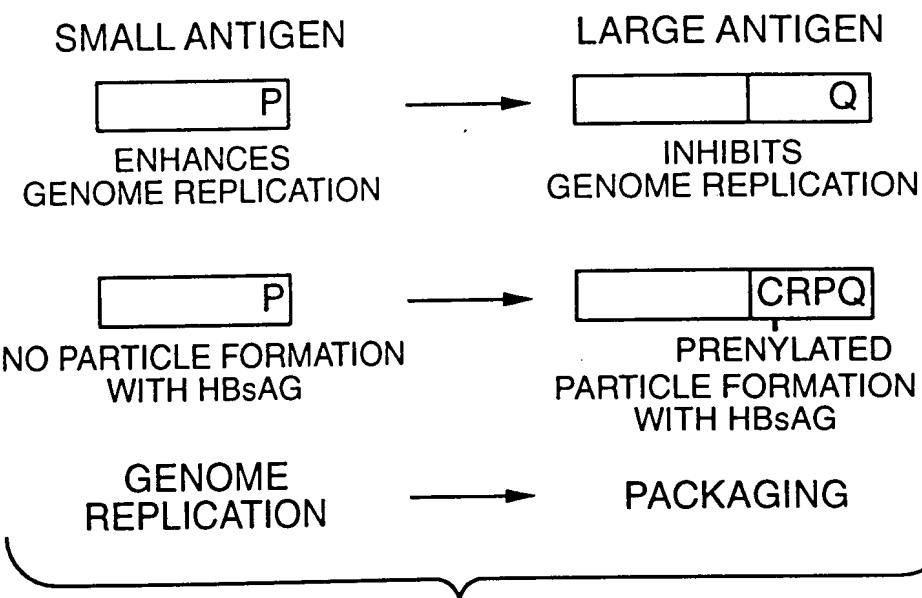


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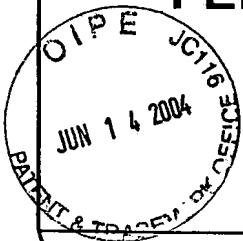
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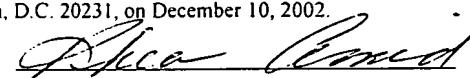
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